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For : ELEVATING TOILET SEAT  
WITH LID OPENING  
MECHANISM  
Examiner : Azadeh Kokabi

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004 (Paper No. 12), the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments with respect to the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.